

Term 3

“Let’s Connect”

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Sites to use for the Mobi or the data projector

Recounts

How to write excellent recounts -
visual slides of the 5 W's and characteristics of a recount
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/7751608/Junior-Recount>

This is very valuable for samples of different text types. It is partially interactive.
<http://www.writingfun.com/>



Similes

A very visual way of introducing and teaching similes - scroll down the page to find the starter activity etc. You can download this as a zip file.

http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/vtc/using_similes/eng/Introduction/default.htm

Lots of worksheets to help teach similes
http://bogglesworldesl.com/simile_worksheets.htm

This is a great site but you need to register for a free trial for a limited number of days - I used it to help teach similes, but it has all curriculum areas.
<http://www.brainpop.com/>

A lesson plan on a slide show - a bit american - but one way to introduce writing using simile
<http://www.docstoc.com/docs/5798414/simile-poems-for-kids>

Examples of children writing similes
<http://www.kathimitchell.com/similes1.html>

And yet more examples of similes
<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/examples-of-similes.html>

Grab a word

Use the magnetic words to create sentences or test word knowledge

<http://www.magpo.com/kidspoetry/createpoem.cfm?kit=3>



Parts of Speech

A good site to use to quickly revise parts of speech - noun, verb, adjective, preposition, adverb, conjunctions and pronouns.

<http://users.netrover.com/~kingskids/noun/noun.html>

Visual basketball - common noun, proper noun, not a noun

<http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/basketball/index.htm>



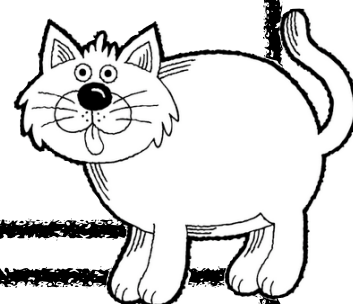
Poems

Examples of poems - alliteration, cinquains etc. Scroll down page to find the right hand bar labelled categories

<http://marinelareka.com/?cat=678>

Click on a colour to find emotion associated

<http://www.schoolsliaison.org.uk/aliens/interactive/signsSymb.html>



Compound Words

A page of writing where you highlight the compound words

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/assets/resources/compound%20words.pdf>

Procedural

http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/vtc/lists_and_instructions/eng/Introduction/default.htm

dont use said

http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/vtc/ngfl/english/bgfl/dont_use_said/index.htm

Adjectives - drag the adjective into the gap to make the text make sense.

http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/vtc/ngfl/english/monmouthshire/choose_adj_monmouthshire.html

Building language for literacy

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bl/nina/index.htm>

Interactive whiteboard activities - but you can still do them on the desktop.

Take time to explore this site - there are lots of goodies here.

http://teacher.scholastic.com/whiteboards/languagearts.htm?Inkid=TNav:SA:Interactive%20Whiteboard&ESP=SA/ib//acq/interactive_WB_tnav_SA///nav/txtl////

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/collection.jsp?id=615>



Math

Lots of simple animation for counting, multiplication and proportional concepts

<http://www.nzmaths.co.nz/equipment-animations>

Teaching Clock - both analogue and digital in hour, half, 15 mins, 5 mins and 1 min

<http://www.teachingtime.co.uk/>



Symmetry - great pictures folded in half to demonstrate symmetry.

http://www.linkslearning.org/Kids/1_Math/2_Illustrated_Lessons/4_Line_Symmetry/index.html



Tangrams

<http://www.blifaloo.com/mental/tangram-game.php>

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

From simple explanations about what they are - to playing games

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/EducationalGames.aspx?cat=19>

Place Value

<http://www.ictgames.com/sharknumbers.html>

Number line

<http://www.ictgames.com/numberlineJumpMaker/index.html>



Using **arrow cards** - "Count me in too"

http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au./countmein/children_arrow_card.html

Main page for "Count Me In To"

class exercises "**sum cloud challenge**" - addition - there are different levels

http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au./countmein/children_sum_cloud_challenge.html

class exercises "**butterfly tens frame**" -takeaways

http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au./countmein/children_butterfly_ten_frame.html

class exercises "**egg carton**" -takeaways

http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au./countmein/children_eggs_in_a_carton.html

older children - **addition wheel** - make 3 circles add up to a certain total

http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au./countmein/children_addition_wheel.html

Add **butterfly wings** to the body of a butterfly

http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au./countmein/children_butterfly_wings.html

Click on the **bubbles** to add 2 totals

http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au./countmein/children_bubble_game.html



Bits and Bobs

Simple Machines

An interactive screen where you help the robot get things off the shelf using an

Inclined plane, lever, wheels and axels etc

http://www.msichicago.org/fileadmin/Activities/Games/simple_machines/

Monarch Butterfly

Puzzle

<http://www.kidzone.ws/animals/butterflypuzzle.htm>

A simple, but lovely animation of the monarch butterfly

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SSgrlv-aaM&feature=Playlist&p=96730DF14415DE67&playnext=1&playnext_from=PL&index=30

The kidzone page has lots of other activities for lots of different things.
A great site so take time to explore.
<http://www.kidzone.ws/>



Graphic organisers - but you will have to join for some things.
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/graphicorganizers/animalrpt/>

Christmas - activities, word search
<http://www.kidscrafty.com/christmas.htm>

A site that will show tornados, hurricanes etc
<http://www.weather.com/outlook/videos>

Clipart
<http://www.aperfectworld.org/academic.htm>

Explore this site for a variety of information for teachers and children. Good visuals but a bit wordy for juniors - you could always turn the sound off and talk thru it.
<http://www.blogcatalog.com/blog/ilearn-technology>

Printable worksheets in math, english, word lists and some very good black and white clipart
<http://www.worksheetgenius.com/index.php>



Put objects in the right box according to historical objects
<http://www.schoolsliaison.org.uk/aliens/interactive/curatorCollection.html>

Matching Pairs
A simple game for juniors - Farmyard Animals
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/assets/resources/flash.php?&file=MatchingPairsFarmyard>

Worms
Find out about worms
<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/worms/>



How the body works - a good site for the Life Ed Van
http://kidshealth.org/kid/htbw/htbw_main_page.html

Sites that you could use

Give your photos that instant polaroid look
<http://www.poladroid.net/download.html>
You will need to download this to your computer



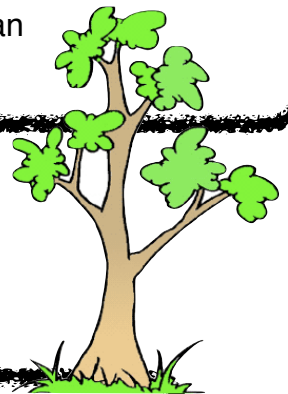
Take a photo and turn it into a pencil sketch
<http://www.dumprr.net/sketch.php>

You can create your own newspaper heading and content - easy to download
<http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp>

On this site you can do your own movie clapperboard as well that you can easily download into any application.

Also there are animated animals/flowers/wizard (quite a cool one) that can be embedded into a wiki page etc.

Wordsearch
An easy site to make a wordsearch on.
<http://www.armoredpenguin.com/wordsearch/>



Screenbeans
<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/images/results.aspx?qu=screen+beans&sc=20>